

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 8**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017**

**USE OF KHADI**

8. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has directed all Government hospitals to use khadi soap, linen etc. to encourage khadi and village industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the institutions covered under the scheme, number of items included and the amount of benefit likely to accrue to KVI therefrom;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to urge the States to undertake similar steps to encourage KVIs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF  
MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (d): Yes Madam. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare issued an order No.V.16020/56/2016-INI-I dated 15.02.2017 (copy enclosed with list of items-**Annexure-I**) that Government Hospitals and Medical Research Institutions across the country, such as AIIMS, PGI, Chandigarh, JIPMER Puducherry, NIMHANS, Bengaluru etc will use stipulated 45 Khadi items for exclusive use by Hospitals which include soap, Doctor coats, bed and bath linen, blankets, gowns for patients etc. The expected order value is around Rs.150 crore and will provide additional employment of 120 lakhs man hours to Khadi artisans. Thus the benefit would be captive marketing support to Khadi institutions as well as sustainable employment opportunity to Khadi and Village Industries artisans. Details of various Government Bodies and Corporates who have provided marketing support for Khadi and Village Industries products to KIs as detailed below:

1. Delhi Police
2. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)
3. Post & Telegraphs, Uttarakhand
4. Gujarat University
5. Navy Contingent
6. J.K. Cement
7. Indian Railways
8. Air India
9. IIT Mumbai for Uttariyas (used for convocations)
10. Rural Electrification Corporation
11. All Government schools in Chotila Taluka, Surendranagar Dist., Gujarat
12. Tihar Jail

: 2 :

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has also developed convergence with Raymond Ltd. and Aditya Birla Fashion Retail (ABFL) for design development and marketing linkages for Khadi. MOU has been signed between KVIC and National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) for synergy in product development and design interface in Khadi.

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V.16020/56/2016-INI-I  
Ministry of Health and family Welfare  
(Hospital-I Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2017

To

As per the list enclosed


**Subject: Enhance the usage of Khadi in Hospitals and healthcare setups – reg.**

Madam/Sir

I am directed to refer to the above noted subject and to convey the decision of this Ministry for enhancing the usage of Khadi linen items in all Hospitals and healthcare setups with immediate effect, based on the recommendations contained in the Report submitted by the Chairman of the Committee Dr. B D Athani, Spl. DGHS on Promotion on the use of Khadi in the Hospitals.

2. In pursuance of the decisions taken in the meetings held on 19.12.2016 and 6.1.2017, KVIC has provided a list of 45 items (copy enclosed), which are exclusively meant for usage of Hospitals and autonomous institutes under the administrative control of this Ministry, including AIIMS, NEIGRIHMS, JIPMER, PGI, NIMHANS, RIMS and others.
3. All the Hospitals are requested to initiate necessary action immediately for procurement of the said Khadi items in their Hospitals following the laid down procurement procedure while referring to the Minutes of the Meeting dated 6.1.2017 which have already been circulated and is also enclosed for ready reference.
4. Further, KVIC also has rate contract with Director of Supplies and Disposals, Chennai. The respective hospital may get in contact with KVIC for obtaining the requisite samples and for any further clarification, if so needed.
5. The Action Plan of the procurement of the Khadi items may be forwarded to the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare as the progress on the same would be monitored periodically.
6. Action taken in the matter may please be intimated to this Ministry.

Yours faithfully

  
( Oma Nand )  
Director (H)  
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Encl as above.

## LIST

1. Director, AIIMS, New Delhi
2. Director, AIIMS, Bhubneshwar
3. Director, AIIMS, Bhopal
4. Director, AIIMS, Rishikesh
5. Director, AIIMS, Raipur
6. Director, AIIMS, Jodhpur
7. Director, AIIMS, Patna
8. Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh
  
9. Director, JIPMER, Puducherry
10. Director, NIMHANS, Bengaluru
11. Director, National Institute of Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases, Mahrauli Road, New Delhi
12. Director, LHMC and Associated Hospitals, New Delhi
13. Medical Superintendent, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi
14. Medical Superintendent, Dr. RML Hospital, New Delhi
15. Director, RIMS, Imphal
16. Director, NEIGRIHMS, Shillong
17. Director, CIP, Ranchi
18. Director, VPCI, Delhi
19. Director, LGBRIMH, Tejpur, Assam
20. Director, AIHPH, Kolkata
21. Director, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, Mysore
22. Director, CGHS, New Delhi
23. Dean, Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Wardha

Copy to:

All JSs in the Ministry with the request to issue similar instructions to the Institute/Hospital, if any left out above under their administrative control, under intimation to Hospital Division.

Copy for information to:

1. PS to HFM/MoS(FSK)/MoS(AP)
2. PPS to Secretary(HFW)/DGHS/ AS(H)/ Spl. DGHS/JS(H)



LIST OF HOSPITAL ITEMS BY KWIC

(5)

S No	Item	Size
1	Bed Sheet White	150x75
2	Abdomen Sheet Green	300x89
3	Draw Sheet White	200x89
4	Gyane Sheet White/Green	100x89
5	Dressing Towel Green	100x89
6	Stretcher Sheet Green	275x225
7	Surgeon Gown Green(O.T.)	Std Size
8	Surgical Patient Gown	Long Size Front Window Open
9	Eye Sheet Green	100x89
10	Kurta (O.T.) For Dr.	All Size
11	Pajama (O.T.) For Dr.	All Size
12	Kurta (O.T.) For Nursing Staff 'U' Neck	All Size
13	Pajama (O.T.) For Nursing	All Size
14	Kurta (O.T.) For Technical Staff	All Size
15	Pajama (O.T.) For Technical Staff	All Size
16	Kurta (O.T.) For Group 'D' Staff/ Mts	All Size
17	Pajama (O.T.) For Group 'D' Staff/ Mts	All Size
18	Patient Kurta Male	All Size
19	Patient Pajama Male	All Size
20	Dr. Coat White F/S-H/S	
21	Bath Towel For The Dr./Officer	Standard Size



22	Hand Towel	
23	Blanket Red	88x58
24	Blanket For Dr.	88x58
25	Jacket (For Ladies Patients)	All Size
26	Peticote (For Ladies Patients)	All Size
27	White Duster	22x22
28	Floor Duster	30x30
29	Bed Sheet Colored	150x275
30	Draw Sheet Colored	89x200
31	Baby Sheet Colored	89x200
32	Pillow Cover White/Colored Standard Size	17x17
33	Green Cloth For Hospital Use	Width 85 To 90 Cm(Per Meter)
34	Baby Blanket	26x44
35	Curtain Cloth Khadi Dosuti Plain/Printed	Width 45"
36	Gowan For Children	
37	Bed Mattress Cottan(With 10kg Waist Cotton)	
38	Mattress Cover White/Colored	
39	Salwar Kamiz Ladies Patient Etc	
40	Dead Boday Sheet Whit Khadi	150x250
41	Hand sanitizer	
42	Liquid Soap	
43	Khadi Phynail	
44	Herbal Shampoo	
45	Herbal Soap	

